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SUBJECT: SENATE FOREIGN RELATION SUBCOMMITTEE (SFRC) CUTS IMET
AND FMS CREDITS FOR PARAGUAY

REF STATE 122731

1. LEADING DAILY "ABC" MAY 13 CARRIED STORY THAT SENATE FOREIGN
RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAD APPROVED THE SUSPENSION OF MILITARY
TRAINING TO PARAGUAY AND NICARAGUA FOR ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.

NO OTHER PAPER HAS PRINTED THE STORY SO FAR.

2. "ABC" ALSO TALKED BY TELEPHONE TO AMBASSADOR LOPEZ ESCOBAR IN
WASHINGTON WHO CONFIRMED THE STORY. "ABC" REPORTED THE FOLLOWING
COMMENTS BY AMBASSADOR LOPEZ ESCOBAR IN THIS CONNECTION:

(A) THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE CLEARED UP AT THE OAS
FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING JUNE 21 IN WASHINGTON.

(B) PARAGUAY HAS ACCEPTED AN IAHRG VISIT BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING
TO HIDE AND THE DATE OF THE VISIT WOULD BE KNOWN VERY SOON.

(C) THE ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF US MILITARY ASSISTANCE IS MINOR AND
HE DESCRIBED IT AS "SYMBOLIC".

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(D) THE ACTION WAS SUPPORTED, FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGNING PURPOSES, BY
SOME SENATORS WHO DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE REALITY OF PARAGUAY.

(E) THE CUT-OFF WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF THE 1948 RIO TREATY.

3. EMBASSY COMMENTS ON SFRC ACTION BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

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